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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CU-02 AID-05 TRSE-00 COME-00 HEW-04

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DESIRED DISTRIBUTION  
TREASURY/OSAA; COMMERCE/CAGNE  
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R 240018Z AUG 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY JIDDA

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OEXC, SA

SUBJECT: PROPOSED VISIT BY SAG MINISTER OF HEALTH

REF: JIDDA 5729

1. ABSENCE OF KEY HEW OFFICIALS DURING LATE SEPTEMBER  
SIMILARLY MAKES SEPTEMBER INVITATION IMPOSSIBLE. IF  
SOLUTION CAN BE FOUND TO FUNDING PROBLEM (HEW HAS NO FUNDS  
FOR SUCH VISITS) WE WILL PROPOSE TO INVITE MINISTER PLUS  
PARTY OF UP TO THREE TO VISIT US BEGINNING APPROXIMATELY  
NOVEMBER 15. SECOND PREFERENCE DATE WOULD BE VISIT  
BEGINNING ABOUT OCTOBER 18.

2. AFTER MEETING TODAY BETWEEN DEPARTMENT AND REPS FROM  
AID, COMMERCE, TREASURY, AND HEW, WE ARE OPTIMISTIC THAT A  
COMBINATION OF AID FUNDS TO COVER TRANSPORTATION EXPENSES  
FROM LONDON AND C. FUNDS TO COVER PER DIEM AND LIMOUSINE  
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COSTS FOR MINISTER AND UP TO THREE ADDITIONAL OFFICIALS

CAN BE PUT TOGETHER. WE HOPE TO RESOLVE OUTSTANDING  
FUNDING QUESTIONS WITHIN NEXT DAY OR SO AND TO SEND YOU A  
PROPOSED ITINERARY DRAWN UP BY HEW, WHICH YOU MAY THEN  
PRESENT TO THE MINISTER FOR HIS REACTION AND COMMENT.

3. WE HAVE SKETCHY REPORTS THAT SAG MAY HAVE RECENTLY  
CONCLUDED LARGE CONTRACT WITH BELGIANS FOR MEDICAL  
SERVICES. APPRECIATE DETAILS IF AVAILABLE. KISSINGER

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